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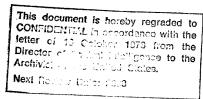
An unreported number of troops, alleged to have arrived in Schwerin (T46) during January 1947, departed from that town on 1 February.

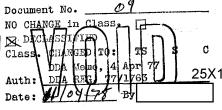
Their vehicles

500 infantry troops, equipped with light weapons only, in Schwerin.

2. All barracks in Wismar (T49) and Ludwigslust (T53) were empty during the period 1-14 February; they were to be turned back to the German administration for housing purposes. There are no troops, in the areas around Schwerin, Wismar and Ludwigslust, and approximately sixty percent of the private dwellings requisitioned by the Russians in these areas have been vacated, although they have not yet been returned to their owners.

- 3. Between 1 and 14 February, German artillery ammunition was being transferred from the Primerburg munitions plant near Guerrow (T98) to a hitherto unused ammunition dump in Buchholz (T57). The Russians were employing about 150 German civilians on this job.
- 4. On 28 February, Rathenow (Z15) contained 11,000 to 12,000 troops, chiefly artillerymen. Their equipment included at least sixty heavy howitzers with accompanying prime movers, as well as thirty to forty American trucks.





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